

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for printing an image, comprising:

a receiving unit receiving ~~[[a]]~~ print job data and a password ~~corresponding to~~
transmitted with the print job data;

a storage device storing the print job data and the password received by said receiving unit in correspondence with each other;

a password ~~taking~~ accepting unit ~~taking that accepts~~ a password; and

a controller permitting, when the password ~~taken~~ accepted by said password ~~taking~~ accepting unit matches the password stored in said storage device in correspondence with the print job data, print output of the print job data stored in said storage device in correspondence with said password; wherein

said controller permits, when the password ~~taken~~ accepted by said password ~~taking~~ accepting unit is a prescribed password different from the password stored in said storage device in correspondence with the print job data, a prescribed operation on the print job data stored in said storage device.

2. (Original) The apparatus for printing an image according to claim 1, wherein

said prescribed operation includes cancellation of the print job data stored in said storage device.

3. (Original) The apparatus for printing an image according to claim 1, wherein

said prescribed operation includes print output of the print job data stored in said storage device.

4. (Original) The apparatus for printing an image according to claim 1, wherein

said controller permits said prescribed operation for each print job data stored in said storage device.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus for printing an image according to claim 1, wherein

said password ~~taking~~ accepting unit ~~takes~~ accepts a password by receiving the password transmitted from an external device.

6. (Original) The apparatus for printing an image according to claim 1, further comprising

an information taking unit taking information related to said prescribed operation; wherein

said controller determines contents of said prescribed operation in accordance with the information taken by said information taking unit.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus for printing an image according to claim 6, wherein

said password ~~taking~~ accepting unit ~~takes~~ accepts a password by receiving the password transmitted from an external device; and

said information taking unit takes information by receiving the information related to said prescribed operation transmitted from said external device.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of printing an image, comprising the steps of:

receiving print job data and a password ~~corresponding to~~ transmitted with the print job data;

storing the print job data and the password received in said step of receiving, in a storage device in correspondence with each other;

~~taking~~ accepting a password;

permitting, when the password ~~taken~~ accepted in said accepting step ~~of taking~~ matches the password stored in said storage device in correspondence with the print job data, print output of the print job data stored in said storage device in correspondence with said password; and

permitting, when the password ~~taken~~ accepted in said accepting step ~~of taking~~ is a prescribed password different from the password stored in said storage device in correspondence with the print job data, a prescribed operation on the print job data stored in said storage device.

9. (Original) The method of printing an image according to claim 8, wherein

said prescribed operation includes cancellation of the print job data stored in said storage device.

10. (Original) The method of printing an image according to claim 8, wherein

said prescribed operation includes print output of the print job data stored in said storage device.

11. (Original) The method of printing an image according to claim 8, wherein

in said step of permitting a prescribed operation, said prescribed operation is permitted for each print job data stored in said storage device.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of printing an image according to claim 8, wherein

in said accepting step ~~of taking~~, a password is ~~taken~~ accepted by receiving the password transmitted from an external device.

13. (Original) The method of printing an image according to claim 8, further comprising the step of taking information related to said prescribed operation and determining contents of said prescribed operation in accordance with the taken information.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of printing an image according to claim 13, wherein

in said accepting step ~~of taking~~, a password is ~~taken~~ accepted by receiving the password transmitted from an external device; and

in said step of determining, information is taken by receiving the information related to said prescribed operation transmitted from said external device.

15. (Currently Amended) A computer program product executable by a computer for printing an image, comprising:

receiving means for receiving a print job data and a password ~~corresponding to~~ transmitted with the print job data;

storing means for storing the print job data and the password received by said receiving means in a storage device in correspondence with each other;

password ~~taking~~ accepting means for ~~taking~~ accepting a password;

first controlling means for permitting, when the password ~~taken~~ accepted by said password ~~taking~~ accepting means matches the password stored in said storage device in correspondence with the print job data, print output of the print job data stored in said storage device in correspondence with said password; and

second controlling means for permitting, when the password ~~taken~~ accepted by said password ~~taking~~ accepting means is a prescribed password different from the password stored in said storage device in correspondence with the print job data, a prescribed operation on the print job data stored in said storage device.

16. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 15,
wherein
said prescribed operation includes cancellation of the print job data stored in
said storage device.

17. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 15,
wherein
said prescribed operation includes print output of the print job data stored in
said storage device.

18. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 15,
wherein
said second controlling means permits said prescribed operation for each
print job data stored in said storage device.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer program according to claim 15,
wherein
said password taking accepting means takes accepts a password by
receiving the password transmitted from an external device.

20. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 15,
further comprising
information taking means for taking information related to said prescribed
operation; wherein

said second controlling means determines contents of said prescribed operation in accordance with said information taken by said information taking means.

21. (Currently Amended) The computer program product according to claim 20, wherein

said password ~~taking~~ accepting means ~~takes~~ accepts a password by receiving the password transmitted from an external device; and

said information taking means takes information by receiving the information related to said prescribed operation transmitted from said external device.